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FOLLOWING REPEAT RABAT 3239 TO SECSTATE INFO ABIDJAN

DAKAR

CAIRO LOME BANGUI MAPUTO LIBREVILLE LAGOS DAR ES SALAAM

YAOUNDE GABORONE NAIROBI LUSAKA KHARTOUM NOUAKCHOTT PARIS

BRUSSELS LONDON BONN ROME LISBON THE HAGUE OTTAWA MOSCOW

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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 3239

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS MOPS EFIN EAID CG FR BE MO

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

REF: STATE 137343

1. REFTTEL CROSSED WITH RABAT 3217 (NOTAL, WHICH DESCRIBED
CURRENT MOROCCAN PUBLIC POSTURE ON ZAIRE. WHILE WE DO NOT
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HAVE ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION MORE RECENT THAN FONMIN
BOUCETTA'S MAY 25 REMARKS TO SECRETARY VANCE THAT THE GOM
INTENDED TO SEND TROOPS (STATE 136040 NOTAL), WE HAVE NO
INFORMATION THAT THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR MINDS. THEIR CAUTIOUS
POSTURE, HOWEVER, ILLUSTRATES THEIR RELUCTANCE TO BEING ONCE
AGAIN THE ONLY AFRICAN COUNTRY TO INTERVENE AND COULD
AFFECT ANY ULTIMATE DECISION.

2. GOM'S PUBLIC POSITION CAN BE SUMMED UP IN KING'S
REPORTED STATEMENTS TO KATHARINE GRAHAM OF WASHINGTON POST
MAY 26 (STATE 136208): "I WILL NOT GO THERE ALONE
AGAIN . . . WE ARE WILLING TO SEND TROOPS, BUT WE WANT
FRIENDLY COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING ZAIRE ALSO TO MAKE AT
LEAST A SYMBOLIC EFFORT TO SHOW THAT IT IS NOT A PROBLEM
THAT CONCERNS ONLY PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND ME. IT IS A
STRATEGIC PROBLEM FOR THE ENTIRE REGION . . . (MOROCCO)
WILL PROVIDE TRAINING, TRANSPORT AND ADMINISTRATIVE HELP
FOR ZAIRE, AND COMBAT TROOPS ALSO, BUT ONLY IF OTHER
AFRICAN COUNTRIES TAKE THE STEPS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE A
JOINT FORCE."
ANDERSON UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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